

Humholdt tor Prussia. lit* fore the opening of tine Congress, the I hike of Yieenxa, in conformity with the Emperor's orders, demanded an armistice, which is almost invariably granted (luring negotiations for peace; hut it was now too late: the A11 it's had long since determined not to listen to any Hindi demand. They therefore answered the* Duke, of Vie.enswi's application by requiring that tin* propositions for peae.e should be immediately signed. Hut the.se wen* not tin* propositions of Frankfort. 'Fly* Allies established as their basis the limits of the old French monarchy. They conceived themHe.lve.a au~ thori/ed in so doing by their success and by their Hituation.

To estimate rightly Napoleon's conduct during thcj uegotia-
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c«nferen<te8 at Ohfl,til-
lon it is n«*t't'sKary to bear in mind the
organisation h(» had
reeeeiveil from nature and the ideiiH with which
that organism»
ti«»n had imbued him at mi early period of life*. If
the last
ni^otiations «>f his expiring reign be examined
with due atten-
tion and iiiiftarliiillty it will appear evident that* the,
<*aunen of
hin fall arose out of his character. I cannot;
range tnyself
ainting thorn* uiuiatorn who have accuHetl the
pernoiiH alnnit
liiiii with htivitig iitHHtiiiled him from peace. Did
he not say
jit St. Helena, in speaking of the* negotiatintN
at. ('luUillon,
*• A tliiitidi*ri<*li iiloni* could have naved us: to
treat, to fton-
ciitfit*, WIIH f.ii yield liMtlilnly to the enemy.*
Thexe wordu
fon'tbly j«»rtmy NajMil«*oii*H eltat'ii. It mtwt
also be borne
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immortality of
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our adinittt*
tiofi, utul whieh an* }»i*f}»i*lt!att*d from generation
to generation,
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r««eaho in ages
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live without fame
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to place, hi«
Witnt*Hn what k^ to hin brother «}t).r6mi.i_f
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